

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 April 66 26/0915Z	2. LOCATION RaceLand, Kentucky
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓ <i>grf</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	At the time of the sighting VENUS was at 105 deg azimuth and 15 deg elevation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted red light in the eastern sky which faded out and then reappeared and finally faded out again. Observer reported that there were clouds in the sky which could be responsible for the way the light behaved.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

[REDACTED]
Received by
May 2, 1947.

Dear Sir,

Just 2 weeks ago, the morning
of April 29th at 4:15 a.m. I saw a
light red object in the sky. It
was standing still, above the
tree line, in the East. I watched
it for about 5 minutes, when it
faded out - came back and
faded out again. I intended to
watch, but did not see it again.
I then called the State Police
at Ashland to see if any one else
had seen this. The State Police
man at first told me that he
had had no reports - but after
talking with another police man
said there had been reports
of people seeing something over
Franklin Ohio. I then read in
the Ashland Daily Independent, on
April 29th, of the reports of people
seeing something at about 2 A.M. in
(possibly Venus) (105° A = 15° d) kend 164

I have enclosed the paper
about the missing man
about it, and I would like
to know what it was. I
would appreciate any information
about it.

Thank you,

Mr. [REDACTED]

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I am sending this to the
Base Commander - because I
don't know who to send it to.
If you cannot forward it to
the proper person, I would
provide an address, so I
can write again.

Thank You

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch-dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or ~~heavy~~ clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

a. Brighter c. About the same
b. Dimmer d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a.) Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h.) Disappear and reappear?

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

It faded out - came back on - faded out again

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound _____

b. Color *Red - not dark red - appeared lighter toward center*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

No particular shape

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 3 - 4 miles

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

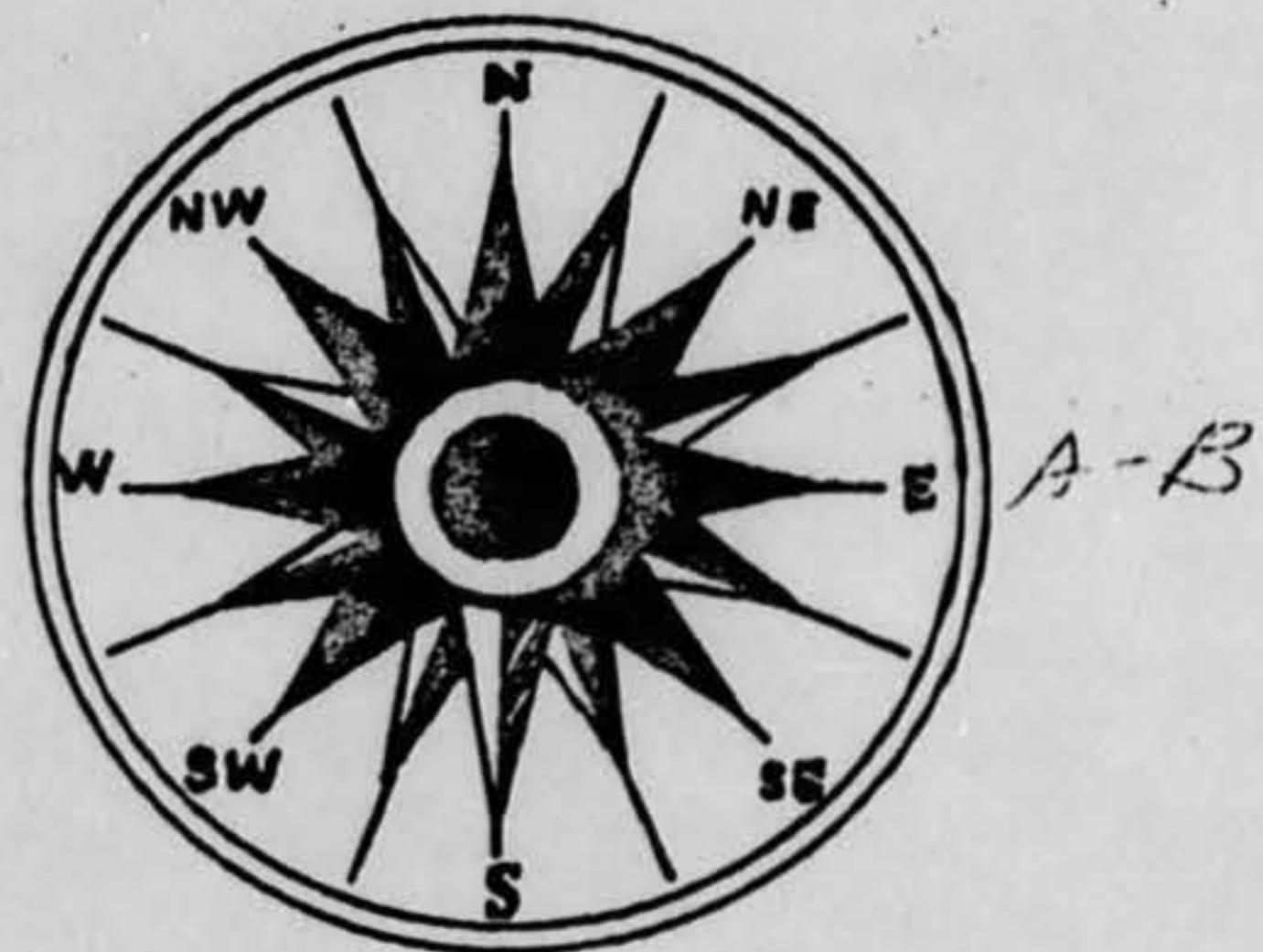
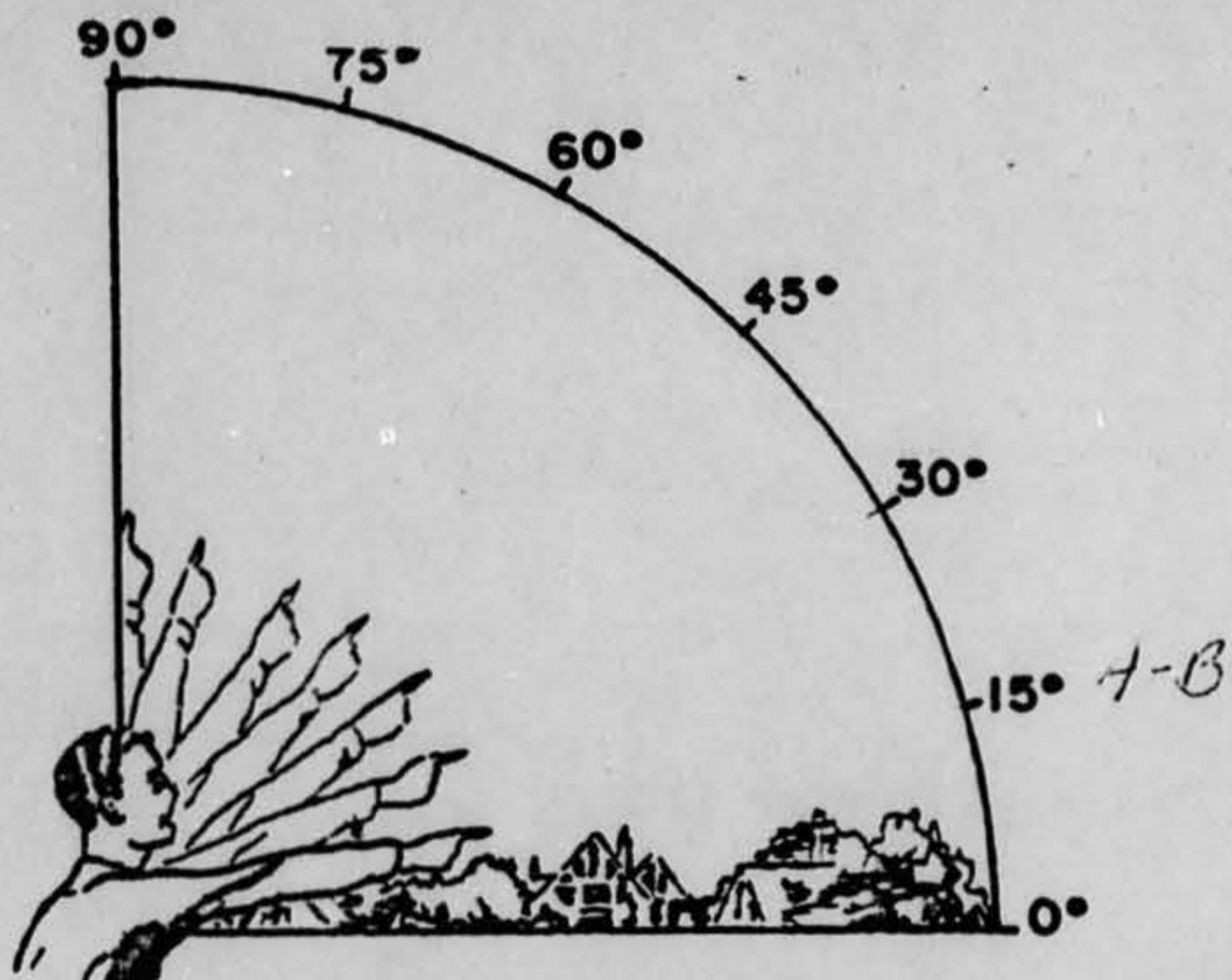
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

<input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Eyeglasses	<u>Yes</u>	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

This object was larger than any stars - maybe 2 or 3 large stars together.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS _____

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

AGE 36 SEX F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

April 18 April 66

Day

Month

Year

State Police

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

24 May 66
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I was passing a window - glanced out - and saw a light red object in the sky - where there are never any stars & there wasn't any stars on this night. It was up above the tree line & below some low hanging clouds. As there has never been any light of any kind in that vicinity in the 8 years we have lived here - I put my glasses on and watched it until it went out. Then I called the State Police at Ashland.

28 Apr 66

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
18 May 1966

Mrs. [REDACTED]
Raceland, Kentucky 41169

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 28 April 1966. The information in your letter of 9 May 1966 was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book